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#### THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM.

THE report of the grand jury of Nye county, which will appear in tomorrow's issue, is an interesting document, one which will be carefully perused and kept by many for reference. These reports are issued at considerable expense to Nye county and should possess literary merit.

But, seriously speaking, is the game really worth the candle? There is no allegation that the work is not conscientiously and ably performed by the grand jurors, who are usually chosen with the greatest of care from the great register of the county. They are in nearly every instance men of property interests and stable people of their respective communities.

However, it is patent that the limitations placed upon this body are such that they cannot go farther, except in the way of finding indictments, than simply make recommendations, which may or not be followed. The body has no authority to make and enforce demands. The grand jury system is one that might easily be abolished, if no means are found to enlarge its potentialities.

#### FROM OTHER TYPEWRITERS.

THE typical prospector is famous for his faith in the ultimate success of his search for mineral, for his persistence and courage in working against odds that would stagger many. One expects a prospector and miner who would succeed to be physically fit. A most unusual case comes to our notice of a prospector who is totally blind and who has lost one arm, who has overcome these apparently insurmountable obstacles and has succeeded in locating a paying gold mine. The man is a mining man of Helena, Mont., and his mining property is located in Scratch Gravel district. Although familiar with the district before he lost his sight, he selected his claims by feeling. After many discouragements he has at last been rewarded with success, so the report goes. Such persistent courage in the face of such a severe handicap shows that success can be attained by any prospector who will keep at it.—Mining World.

In spite of the war our imports for October were \$5,000,000 more than a year ago—a remarkable showing. Indeed, during the same month our exports fell off \$76,578,000 as compared with a year ago, making a net loss in trade balance of \$81,000,000. The falling off in exports is due largely, of course, to the cessation of cotton sales. The increase in imports is due to a low tariff, which permits foreign products to come into our market in increasing quantities, displacing home-made goods and resulting in the unemployment that is making the winter of 1914 the most distressful in our history. All the world is not yet at war. The Chinese and Japanese, the countries of South America and other parts of the world are sending us products that we should turn out ourselves at good American wages. There is only one remedy—a restoration of protection to the labor and industries of the United States.—Erie Dispatch.

#### POOR MARKSMANSHIP NO EXCUSE.

IT has been conclusively proven by observation of all the wars in recent history that it requires the weight of a man in deal and other metal projectiles to slay him in battle. Poor marksmanship has been ascribed as the cause of this waste of ammunition, but it doesn't seem to apply in the case of the Naco fatalities, where so many non-combatants have been slain and injured by Mexican bullets and shells.

The contending forces, and it is difficult to determine which is more culpable, are evidently directing their fire across the border, either through hatred of the "gringo" or with desire to have the enemy charged with the commission of these offenses, which have caused the people of the United States to be aroused to righteous indignation and to demand that the government take active and immediate steps to cause this indiscriminate and evident intentional shooting across the international boundary to cease and to punish the guilty ones.

#### UP TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES SOLELY.

A RATHER peculiar recommendation is made by the grand jury in its report. It draws a picture of the wreck and ruin that have overtaken the old Tonopah public high school building and admonishes the county commissioners to make disposal of the same while there is still something to be disposed of.

The condition of the building has been overdrawn very materially and the touches of fiction in the report are obvious. But that isn't the principal point of vulnerability in the report. The instructions to dispose of the building are given to people who have absolutely no authority in the matter. It rests alone with the board of school trustees and they will act in the matter according to their best judgment.

#### TONOPAH WINS DISTINCTION.

EVERY mining camp has its own particular set of technical expressions. Some "horn" their rock for gold, while others "pan" it. A certain form of theft is known as "highgrading" in some districts and as "chloriding" in others.

Tonopah, however, may now claim the distinction of possessing the largest vocabulary of any mining camp in the world. All that will be need will be adoption of the words and phrases enunciated by the experts who testified in the Jim Butler-West End controversy. Several of the stenographers in the case narrowly escaped brainstorms, while the spell-bound audience searched lexicons in vain upon retiring from the court room.

As to the kangaroo court that Ed. Malley's boarders are holding, somebody suggests that the Belgians might employ similar strategy for securing their Christmas dinners.

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MR. ERNEST TELLS OF FIND RE-  
CENTLY MADE ON THE  
950-LEVEL.

General Manager Ernest, of the Round Mountain Mining company, who is spending today in Tonopah, reports a strike of considerable importance in that property. It was made at the 950-level of the inclined shaft on the Sunnyside. The shaft is now down 1,000 feet on the dip and has passed into the footwall.

At the 950-point the entire shaft was in ore of excellent commercial grade and three rounds of shots were put in there, making an advance of about 10 feet. The ground, broken four by seven feet, all is of high grade, one general muck sample returning over \$200.

The Round Mountain company is doing development work in the recently acquired Sphinx ground. As a result of the discovery on the 950 level the stock is being actively traded in at advanced price.

#### LARGE METEOR PASSES OVER NEVADA TOWN

Several Eurekaans report having seen an unusually large meteor passing in what seemed close proximity to Eureka just after midnight Friday. Its direction was from north to south, and shortly after disappearing two heavy explosions were heard. It appeared to have fallen in Fish Creek valley, but the pace of falling meteors is most deceptive and it no doubt reached a point several hundred miles further south before coming into contact with the earth.—Sentinel.

#### GOVERNING BOARD APPOINTED.

Governor Oddie has already appointed the members of the board of government for the state industrial home near Elko. This board, composed of George Russell, Sr., Judge Taber, Frank Peral, Sr., of Elko, and Sidney Foster, of Reno, together with the governor, will take charge of the home as soon as the building is completed, which will be about the first of the year.

#### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of advertised letters remaining at the Tonopah post office for week ending Dec. 19, 1914. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for the following: Carlson Gus, Clark H. H., Del Puppo Balmondo, Dokovich Tripo, Davidovich Jane D., 2; Geodett Joe, Kuliacha Todor P., Kentaro Loto S., Khinheart Nick, Mitrovic Milo N., Mercer L. R., Marton, A. J., McIntosh D. E., McGunegle J., Nuner D. A., Pappan Olga M., Pierson Bob, Rajenovich Frati N., Reggi John, Quong Wah, Szrentlich Ange V., 2; Sweish Miss Mary, Tonopah American Gold Mining company, Ward Mrs. Burleigh, Wentworth Jack, Wiley, W. H.

#### TAXPAYERS PREPARING TO FIGHT COMMISSION

The Humboldt Star says the executive committee of the newly-organized Humboldt County Taxpayers' association is consulting lawyers with a view to bringing suit to set aside the orders of the tax commission for raises in farm land valuations. It is undecided as yet whether to pay the first installment of taxes under protest.

## DOCUMENTS FILED FOR PUBLIC RECORD

LEGAL PAPERS PLACED ON FILE  
IN COURTHOUSE OF NYE  
COUNTY.

Following are the documents filed for record between the dates of December 11 and December 17 with the recorder of Nye county:

Nevada National Mng. Co., Allentown, Pa.—Report and oath of Nev. Nat. Mng. Co.

Wilson McCarty, Salt Lake City—Two deeds, Herman Reischke et al. to Wilson McCarty.

W. A. McLean, local—Proof of labor on Florence lode.

Gus Peterson, Belleheisen—Proof on Lena et al.

Omer Maris, Manhattan—Five locations, Jasper et al.

Ed. Gentry, local—Two locations.

E. H. Mead, local—Deed, Tonopah Cash Boy Cons. Mng. Co. to Cash Boy Cons. Mng. Co.

Tonopah Banking Corp.—Proof of labor on Dolphin et al.

Dolly Franklin, local—Five locations, Gap et al.

Chas. Phillips, Goldfield—Proof of labor on Gray Eagle, et al.

John Bradford, Death Valley, Cal.—Deed, John Bradford to Mrs. Della Seipp.

J. H. Langman, for Warren & Hill, Salt Lake City—Proof of labor on Port Arthur, et al.

Geo. Greenwood, Beatty, Nevada—Deed, Mrs. M. E. Naylor to Geo. Greenwood.

Arthur S. Putney, Manhattan—Two proofs of labor on Butch et al. and General Custer et al.

Frank Love, local—Two locations, Star et al.

Mrs. Ed. Lyons—Proof on Johnnie et al.

Clyde P. Johnson, Goldfield—Two locations Stonewall et al.

James Cleary, local—Proof of labor on Tonopah Pacific lode.

John S. Cooke & Co., Goldfield—Power of attorney, Marlatt et al. to M. E. Bailey; deed, H. O. Hinds to Marks.

Letson Bailliet, local—Proof of labor on Rocklin lode.

H. R. Cooke, local—Proof of labor on Prince Rupert, et al.

Chas. Wittenberg, local—Proof of labor on Ruth, et al.

Frank Pittman, local—Deed, L. Harpendin to Thos. S. Clark.

West End Mng. Co., local—Deed, G. W. Gilman, et al. to West End Mng. Co.

J. C. Melville, Salt Lake City—Deed, Geo. Kump to Grant & Huff.

J. Albert Barton, Allentown, Pa.—Oath of mailing of Nevada National Mng. Co.

Jacob Welch, Currant—One location, Kid lode.

Hugh H. Brown, local—Deed, Ed. Malley, sheriff, to S. R. Moore.

A. E. Kimball, Elko, Nev.—Two releases of mortgage, Nixon National Bk. to Pedro Urquiza et al.

John Rost, Lodi, Nev.—Proof of labor on Blue Bird et al.

Pete Beko, local—Three proofs of labor on Plute group, Red Hill group and Sunny Side.

Mrs. D. S. Wigstead, Goldfield—Two proofs of labor on Ethel & Aqua Merger lodes.

Cazier Bros., Currant—One proof of labor on Russell lode.

J. Will Lonn, Los Angeles—Proof of labor.

J. J. Jakovatz, Goldfield—Location.

H. R. Cooke, local—Proof of Aurum, et al.

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